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		Examiner Name	Christopher Harmon
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Total Claims	21	-20 **	= 1	X 18	= 18	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	= 1	X 84	= 84			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	260	2203	140	multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, to which a response is initially due by April 27, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in view of the remarks set forth below.

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